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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ACTION AND/OR SELECTIVE SOLID CATALYSTS FROM INORGANIC OR ORGANOMETALLIC MATERIALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN.: BOX PCT APPLICATION  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. national stage patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after line 32 (as marked on the left margin),  
please insert the following paragraph:

--From Advances in Catalysis 2 (1950) 81-104 an empirical  
search of promoters for inorganic multi-substance catalysts is  
known. In EP-A-0589384 an iterative method for the determination  
of parameter values is described in which the optimization strategy